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price, marked in the reddest

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Red Figure
Prices.

Men's Heavy Jersey Over-	75c
laundered White Shirts,	24c
zizes	75c
ea Cuffs, 6 pairs for	75c
en Collars, 6 collars for	50c
ess Suit Case	\$1.13
" "	1.63
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Bangor.

A THRIVING TOWN.

derful Growth of the Town of

Henderson in Eleven Years.

of the most flourishing villages

in find is Henderson, writes a cor-

respondent.

Eleven years ago this

contained one farmhouse, the

farm, so called. Today there are

100 as finely constructed and

orn built houses as one would wish,

and they are all homes of

men who work for the Canadian

railroad.

In this railroad center there are

regular passenger trains each day

east and west, and some 16

local trains. There are two well

equipped and largely patronized hotels,

general stores and a fine school build-

ing.

There are some 250 railway employees

employed in the town.

Each man is paid by check every

month. The last payment

was \$1.50 which is the highest

ever paid in any one month since

the opening of the road to this point.

There are in flourishing condition the

fraternal orders. Brothers-

of-Locomotive Engineers, Broth-

ers-of-Railway Trainmen, K. of P.

and Foresters Lodge.

AN ANNOYING ERROR.

Saturday morning the Whig pub-

lished an item concerning the purpose

of former members of the American

Benefit Association to join the Fraternal

Order of Loyal Knights, but by one of those

annoying errors which some-

sometimes get into the columns of newspaper

we read "members of the de-

ceased Maine Benefit Association" in

the American Benefit Society. It

is necessary for us to state that

this is an error, because the standing

Maine Benefit Association is

not the confusion of names was

apparent to the reader. The

Benefit discharges all its obliga-

tions promptly and is in good financial

condition. We feel, however, that we

intentionally caused the compa-

nies to annoy and so take this op-

portunity of correcting the previous an-

nouncement.

ETNA NEWS.

correspondent writes: Mr. D.

Wester is reported sick at pres-

ent.

Friend was in town last week

on Saturday, Carter, who was badly in-

jured while hauling wood, is slowly re-

covering.

M. A. Clewley is in town visit-

ing relatives and friends.

Mr. Jos. E. Friend spent

the night at the Rebekah Lodge, No. 89,

necktie sociable on Saturday.

A large number were pres-

ent, a very pleasant evening was

had.

Cake and coffee were served.

Proceeds go for their new con-

struction which they are working hard

on.

number of cars of pulp wood have

been loaded at the station this winter.

GEN. JOHN B. GORDON AT

Fall Feb. 10. The Regatta

Orator, 50 and 25 cents

each.

GOEBEL MADE GOVERNOR.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED BY CHIEF JUSTICE TO WOUNDED MAN.

GREAT EXHAUSTION FOLLOWS EFFORT.

AS GOVERNOR HE SIGNS ORDERS REGARDING MILITARY SERVICE OF STATE.

Trouble May Be Experienced in Controlling Troops—Statement of Contest Board—Day of Excitement in Frankfort.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 21. Wm. Goebel was shortly after 9 o'clock tonight sworn in as governor of Kentucky and J. C. W. Beckham, a few minutes later, took the oath of lieutenant governor. The oath was administered to both men by Chief Justice Hazelrigg of the court of appeals. The plan to make Goebel governor was set in motion early in the afternoon. A statement was prepared saying that the boards which had heard the contests for governor and lieutenant governor had decided in favor of Goebel and Beckham and that the boards intended to report their findings to the legislature, but that they had been prevented from doing so by the action of Governor Taylor in declaring the legislature adjourned. The statement says that the members of the legislature were driven from place to place by the militia and threatened a arrest whenever they attempted to hold a meeting. It was declared that all the signatures of the statement of the contest board which decided Goebel and Beckham to be the legally elected to the offices. The statement is signed by the majority of the members of both Houses.

It was also agreed obtaining the signatures of the members of the House and Senate, and although the work was not until evening that the necessary number of signatures had been obtained. As soon as the last man actually needed had affixed his signature to the statement, word was sent to the residence of Chief Justice Hazelrigg of the court of appeals. He came at once to the Capitol Hotel, passed directly up stairs to the room of Mr. Goebel and administered the oath of office. Mr. Goebel was propped up with pillows and was able to raise his hand only with the greatest difficulty as he listened to the words of Judge Hazelrigg.

Speaker Trimble stepped up to Lieutenant Col. Gray and demanded entrance to the hall. It was refused. Turning around Mr. Trimble addressed the crowd:

"Gentlemen, we are denied admission to the Opera house. We will now adjourn to the court house. The second heat of the race was now on and away went the dignified senators and representatives down the street in a cloud of dust yelling like a pack of Indians. Alongside ran the soldiers. It was a same story over again and the legislators were permitted to look for a quarter of a mile was the privilege of standing on the opposite side of the street and gaze at the Opera house."

Speaker Trimble announced

"Now, the legislature will adjourn subject to my call."

All the crowds had dispersed. It was decided by the military authorities that if another attempt at meeting be made to arrest all concerned in the gathering and lock them up in the

members of the legislature as to whether or not they will go to London at all.

Some of the Republicans left Frankfort during the day, declaring that they were going direct to London. But no Democrat so declared himself. The "London Laurel county," are not words that please Democratic ears.

In fact many of them declared that their lives would not be safe if they were prevented by the militia from entering the hall they will meet somewhere else.

They say that no violence will be offered to anybody, even though the members of the legislature are satisfied that the troops are acting illegally.

It was announced by members of the militia that of the soldiers now under arms about 300 would obey the orders of Gov. Goebel. It is not expected that they will attack their comrades, but they will refuse to obey the orders of Gov. Taylor and take the chances of a court-martial.

Extreme vigilance is practiced by all the guards around the state house grounds to-night. The orders are more strict than ever. It is said that they have been at any time herefore and nobody without a uniform is allowed inside the grounds. All passes issued earlier in the day were taken up whenever presented.

THE DAY IN FRANKFORT.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 31. All day through the streets of Frankfort, soldiers marched and counter-marched. Drills in the streets were frequently held in order that the men might be warmed by exercise after they had remained in the biting wind.

Around the penitentiary was a line of troops, in the opera house was a guard, three companies stood at rest in the open space in front of the Capitol Hotel, sentries patrolled every side of the building in which ex-Governor Bradford resides, and a detachment of infantry held the courthouse against the possible coming of the members of the legislature with the intention of detaching that not the living William S. Goebel, but the dying William S. Bradford, was the lawful chief executive of Kentucky. It was largely a matter of sentiment with the Democrats that led them to make such desperate efforts to crown their king before he died.

They fought hard for their man, but the fortune of war was against them and their leader will probably die without being declared governor.

The Republicans laid their plans well and secretly. They carried them through vigorously and triumphantly.

The proclamation declaring that a state of insurrection exists in the state and warrants for the arrest of every Democratic member of the legislature were prepared last night. It was the intention of Governor Taylor and his advisers that no meeting of the legislature should be held today, even though it might prove necessary to arrest and detain all those who persisted in holding meetings. Once adopted, the policy was carried out to the letter. Compelled to retire from the capitol building, they went to the opera house; held back from the opera house, they went to the court house; prevented from entering the court house, they went to the Capitol Hotel, only to be told that any meeting they might attempt to hold in that building would be suppressed, all taking part in it would be arrested and the hotel itself seized by the soldiers. It was a hopeless game. The Democrats had no chance to win and they gave it up. Late in the day officers entered the hotel and told the Democrats that no conference was to be held and they attempted to hold none.

Wednesday morning not a member of the legislature knew whether or not the body would be permitted to meet in the capitol building. All the news was that soldiers were surrounding every gate and that nobody would be allowed to enter without a pass. They decided, however, to meet at the Capitol Hotel and inaugurate a body of the state

house. As soon as the members of the legislature were identified they were admitted and allowed to pass into the capitol building. Not a soldier was in sight on the outside of the building, but once the door was opened it looked like war. Long lines of infantry were drawn up on each side of the hall with fixed bayonets. At the foot of the stairs leading to the legislative halls stood Col. Williams, and behind him a detachment of soldiers completely blocking up the stairs.

Col. Williams carried in his hand a large bundle of papers, which he handed to each member of the House as they passed him. It was a copy of Gov. Taylor's proclamation. Then the main body came tramping through the doorway and they were stopped by the soldiers in an instant. Loud cries and exclamations filled the air and Col. Williams mounting half way up the stairs, shouted.

"Gentlemen, I hold in my hands a proclamation issued by the governor of Kentucky, which I will read."

He then read the proclamation in a loud voice and directed an orderly to pass copies of the document out into the crowd.

The legislators were coming in too rapidly, however, and the pushing and shouting made it impossible for any explanation to be given the late comers. Adj. Gen. Collier then mounted the stairway and read the proclamation a second time. When he had finished the shouts of indignation were heard from the Democratic members. Then loud above all came a voice clear and sharp.

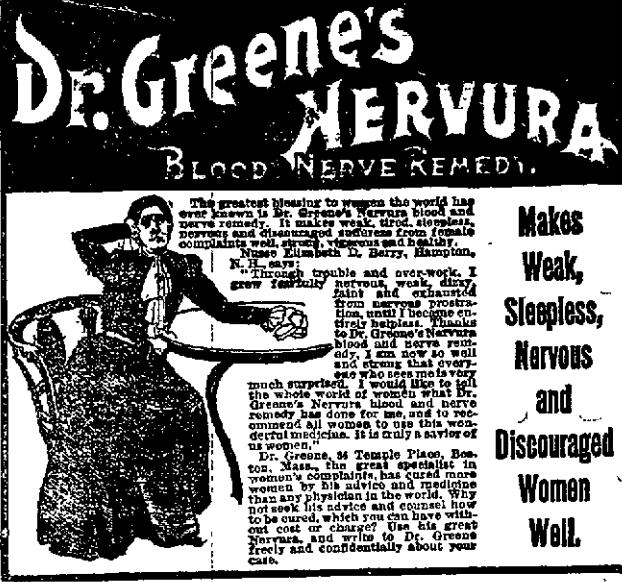
"We are dealing with a pack of hounds and have no power. Let us go to the Opera House."

Shouts of approval greeted this and out of the door down the broad steps streamed the crowd hastening towards the Opera house. Close behind came Gen. Collier and upon his shouted orders away towards the Opera house went the soldiers also on the dead run.

It was not a parade. They ran up the middle of the street and easily dislodged the legislators who took the sidewalk. When the law makers arrived all they obtained for their run of a quarter of a mile was the privilege of standing on the opposite side of the street and gaze at the Opera house.

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BOWDOIN GLEE CLUB.

The Organization Will Appear in Boston — A Bangor Concert Hoped For.

TREED BY A BEAR.

An Exciting Adventure at Lobster Lake.

Bucks bears are not classed among tree climbers but one occasionally runs across a bear which makes a good bluff at it. And no matter how strong a hand the man holds, he will usually "drop," or at least try to. Jim Collier did in a two-handed session down at Lobster Lake the other day.

About half of the number of guests mentioned will be from the Penobscot Bar, and the rest will be prominent lawyers from the other counties in the state, and friends of the ex-chief from outside Maine. Letters of regret have been received from many eminent men who will be unable to be present at the banquet, and among them are notes from Chief Justice Fuller of the United States Supreme Court, Senator Frye and others. Some days ago it was thought that Hon. Thomas B. Reed of New York would be here, but it is now feared that he will be unable to come.

For the banquet itself the most elaborate preparations have been made and Landlord Chapman of the Bangor House will have the most delicious menu imaginable ready for the guests when the hour of 9 comes round. Two long tables will be placed the length of the dining room, with a table connecting them across the top, near the entrance door. In front of the door at the other end of the room, will be placed two more tables crosswise of the hall, and in the large alcove another table will be set diagonally. Each board will have its decorations of flowers and each plate there will be laid a charming souvenir program of the occasion bearing a half-ton picture of the honored ex-chief, Hon. Franklin A. Wilson, chairman of the committee on arrangements, will act as toast master at the post-prandial exercises, and the list of speakers will be as follows: Mr. Wilson, Judge Peters, Chief Justice Wiswell, Governor Powers, Senator Hale, Judge Haskell, Judge Whitehouse, Judge Symonds, Hon. Enoch Foster, Hon. Oiville D. Baker, Col. John Lynch and it is expected that Ex-Governor Clevens will speak.

With men like these the after dinner speeches should be full of sparkle and brilliancy and the laughter and applause for each should make the glasses ring again.

THAT OLD SPANISH CANNON.

Foundation Now Being Laid For It In Front of the Post Office

In a few days the old Spanish cannon presented to the city some time ago, will be placed in position in front of the post office. Men from the street engineer's department started work on Wednesday to dig the place for the foundation stone. The spot chosen for the gun is half way between the drinking fountain and the nail of the sidewalk on the westerly side of the post office. This is a spot which is little used by the frequenters of the office, and consequently will be out of the way of travel. The gun will be mounted on a cast-iron carriage, similar in design to one which is in front of the State House in Augusta, and will point down the stream. This iron mount will be placed on a block of granite set into the concrete which covers the plot in front of the government building. This base will be eight feet and three inches by five feet and three inches, and will be seven inches high. The iron mount has already arrived and is at present at the Maine Central freight house, as also is the gun. Mayor Chaplin said on Wednesday that he expected the gun would be in position by the last of the week. When the work is finished it ought to make a handsome ornament to mind two sentences that are more or less familiar in the printed letters of declination. In one of these it is set forth that the return of the manuscript by no means implies a lack of merit in it, but only that they have got their cold storage house filled up to the eaves with just that kind of matter, and yours is returned because they don't want to hold it years before publication. The other familiar sentence is that in which the publisher says he cannot undertake to express any opinion concerning manuscripts received.

"But I have lately received, with such a manuscript, a note of comment, this being written in a memorandum of two lines, containing altogether about eight words, upon one of the regular return blanks. Short as it was, this comment, I am bound to state, was comprehensive. In three words it acknowledged a good feature which the manuscript possessed; in three more it set forth wherein the writer was lacking. It was an accurate and a wise comment, and it said so; but I see in it, nevertheless, even more reason for hope than I found in the friendly letter. The letters indicated a kindly feeling for the writer; the criticise an interest in the matter. This begins to look like business, and I am waiting with confidence, perfectly serene, for them to open the door, and say: 'Come in'." —New York Sun.

CENTRAL CHURCH MEETING.

The Central church held its annual meeting on Wednesday evening at the vestries on French street. The pastor, Rev. John S. Penman, presided and made fitting remarks. The annual report of the clerk was read and accepted.

This report shows that in the past year 16 new members have been added to the church, three by letter and 12 by profession. During the same period five have been removed by death and eight dismissed by letter to other churches. The present membership is 268, there being 226 resident members and 72 non-resident.

The treasurer's report showed receipts of \$243.64 and expenditures of \$2274.89, which were divided as follows: Foreign missions, home missions and local objects.

Mr. E. M. Blanding was re-elected clerk and Mr. A. C. Sawyer was again chosen treasurer. Interesting remarks were made by Mr. John L. Crosby, on the Maine Missionary society; Mr. E. R. Burpee, on Foreign Missions; and Mr. R. A. Jordan, on the Young Men's Christian Association. The church is in prosperous condition and enters upon the new years with bright prospects.

Among the members of Mrs. Lang's English company who are to appear with her in "The Degenerates" in the Garden Theatre, New York, is Mr. Fred Kerr, whose excellent work with John Hare, especially in "Cast," will be remembered by all regular theatre-goers. Other names are unfamiliar here except those of the two sons of Mr. George Grossmith, which are pleasant memories of the early days of the English stage.

MAJ. GEN. JOHN R. MORROW AT City Hall Saturday, Feb. 18. Do not fail to hear the famous Southern Orator, who is a man of great eloquence and power. His speech on the subject of the South and the North will be a great attraction.

COMING EVENTS.

Feb 14-15—Annual Encampment, Department of Maine, G. A. R., Portland.

April 18—Easter Methodist Conference.

May 11—Annual Meeting, American

Red Cross Society.

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LITIES, DEC. 31, 1899.

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Man O' War's Man

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January 31, by the officiating

Rev. E. F. Pember, Miss

Edna Smith of Bangor and Mr.

Thompson Hendrie of Sno-

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HUFELD ACQUITTED.

ton, Jan. 31. The record of

discharge of the commercial

Captain Robert W. Shuf-

eld U. S. A. of the Wash-

ington Artillery, several weeks ago, on

a general understanding that the

officer had been charged

at the time of his trial, as

proved by the Gen. Muster

roll of the regiment, he was

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SHIPPING NEWS.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 31. Arr strg Ve-
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St. John City, London; Pro-
v. St. Pierre, Mich.; schr Beatrie
Corkum, N. Y.; Calabria, do; Elida
Newark, N. J. Sailed str Ashland,
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t. John, N. B., Jan. 31. Arr strg the
Ingraham, Boston; Winnie Lowry,
Roger Drury, Portland; Daniel C.
Lubec; E. H. Foster, Newport
arrd arrd Daltonhall, Maine; Lo-
cal, Lake Ontario, Clery, Lpool via
Ifax.

Bangor, Me., Jan. 31. Arr strg Inter-
national with barges Phoenix, Phila;
S. P. Blackburn, Newport News;
away, N. Y.

Boston, Jan. 31. Arr strg British
Emp. (Br.), London; Galileo (Br.),
Eng.; Etoli (Br.), Avonmouth;

ward, Baltimore; Spartan, Phila;

Sch. Senator Grimes and John Fran-

South Ambly; Mary W. Rosen,

J. Hanson, James H. Hoyt, Ellen

Coble and Annie B. Mitchell, all

of Baltimore; Henry L. Peckham,

sport News; Wm. L. Walker, and

the Rhodes, Phila.; Charles H.

City, John Proctor and Henry Stu-

all from Norfolk; J. Frank Seavey

Mattie A. Franklin, Port Readin

g. II. Davenport, N. Y.; tug E.

Kentuck, Norfolk, towing barge E.

Tacoma, Phila., towing barge Hack-

ack and Patterson from Edgewater

Leslie from St. George; Robert

Khart, Perth Amboy, towing barges

the Bluster, Beacon and Buffet

Admiral Teutonia (Dutch), Rotter-

dam; Admiral Doway, Port Antonio;

Prince Arthur, St. John; Gate City,

Annab. via N. Y.; Barrowmore (Br.),

Amherst (to load for London); Old

Ship, N. Y.; Juniper, Baltimore;

International from Phila., towing

barges Eagle Hill for Portsmouth and

mix for Portland; Piedmont, tow-

ing A. from Baltimore for Port-

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* ore, Jan. 31. Sld schr George

out, Portland.

* ore, Haven, Mass., Jan. 31.

sch. Josiah L. Smith (Br.), and

H. M. Goldert (Br.), Weehawken for

Leibnitz; J. W. Deacon, Parson, Ga.,

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England, Jan. 31. Arr strg Astoria,

London, Jan. 31. Arr strg Mesaba, N.

Grey Light, G. B., Jan. 31. Pad

strg Grand Lake, Greeland.

Turke, N. S., Jan. 30. Sld schr

Trinidad, Mass., Jan. 31. Passed

to P. M. str Manhattan, N. Y. for

Wethamton, Jan. 31. Sld str

(from Fremont) N. Y.

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St. Johns, N. F.

to New York, Jan. 31. Arr schr W. H.

Portland, Jan. 31. Arr strg Willard,

Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are to

carry what the grain of mus-

seed to ordinary seeds. They

are very small but are remarkable

in action. They cure disorders of

bowels, stomach and liver, and

thoroughly.

A. J. GEN. JOHN B. GORDON AT

Hall Feb. 10. Subject First Days

the Confederacy, 50 and 15 cent

cats reserved.

SOME STATE CHAT

CULLED FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS IN GENERAL

ALL OVER PINE TREE STATE

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS TOLD IN A SHORT WAY.

Newsy and Gossiping Items of Interest to the Whig Readers.

SONG OF THE REEL

In fancy I hear the brook
That murmurs through the vale;
It tells to him at his desk
The sweetest tale.
It tells of trout ten inches long,
And happy does he feel
When o'er the city's throbs he hears
The music of the reel.

And later when his dream comes true,
Or when he thinks it will;
When he is casting hopes and flies
Upon a fishless rill.
Will he go home content? Oh, no,
To market he will steer
And land a dozen beauties by
The music of the "real."

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WILL ADVANCE.

BULLER WILL RENEW ATTEMPT TO FORCE BOER DEFENCES.

LADYSMITH HOLDING OUT.**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY AMERICAN SCOUTS WITH BRITISH.***"Let Us While Preparing For the Worst, Hope for the Best," Says Fall Mall Gazette.*

Cape Town, Tuesday, Jan. 30. Gen. Buller still holds the Tugela drifts and will possibly renew his attempt to force his way through the Boer defenses before long.

In any case Ladysmith is capable of holding out for a considerable time.

LADYSMITH HOLDS OUT.

Ladysmith, Sunday, Jan. 28. Hello-graph to Swartz Kop north of the Tugela river. The news of the prolongation of the siege resulting from Gen. Buller's failure is received with fortitude. We can hold on. The garrison is healthier, cheerier and confident. Disease is disappearing and there is no horse sickness. The rains give plenty of grass. We can hear Gen. Buller's guns still working and it is rumored in camp that he is advancing along another line.

The Boer lagers around remain full of men who have returned from the upper Tugela. The Boers have also taken up a new position on the hills near Colenso, where they are in great force. Reinforcements are apparently arriving from the Transvaal. Strong bodies of Boers are also visible between here and Potgieter's drift.

CONDENSED NEWS.

London, Jan. 31. When the nation had almost resigned itself to the fall of Ladysmith there comes from all quarters an indication that Gen. Buller will make another attempt to relieve the besieged place. If the Daily Mail's report of Gen. Buller's statement that he hoped to be in Ladysmith within a week could be implicitly relied upon no news of further fighting would be expected shortly, but the papers are loth to believe what the St. James Gazette characterizes as "Unwarrantable boasting." Is true. Moreover, the war office throws cold water on the despatch by issuing a statement that it has no news confirmatory of such a move as Gen. Buller's reported speech indicates.

Wednesday's despatches from Ladysmith and Cape Town however, give a strong impression that there is something more than rumor in all these reports. So while all definite opinion must await further news, it does not seem at all unlikely that another desperate effort will be made to succor Gen. White.

The latest advices from Ladysmith, showing the existence of better conditions there than generally believed to be the case have been received with intense satisfaction, though there is no unreasoning over-confidence as may be judged from the Pall Mall Gazette's remark: "Let us, while preparing for the worst, hope for the best."

London, Jan. 31. A special despatch from Cape Town says that 150 American scouts have arrived there as mule drivers and have enlisted in the British forces.

Cape Town, Jan. 31. Kimberley hellographed to the Modder river Friday, Jan. 26, that all the British subjects in the Barkly West district had been ordered to take up arms by and for the Boers under a penalty of \$285 or three months at hard labor. About 300 men are affected by this order.

New York, Jan. 31. Charles D. Pierce, consul general here of the Orange Free State, has received a communication from Dr. Hendrik Muller, envoy extraordinary of the Orange Free State, at The Hague. The letter in part reads:

"As to volunteers, from whom I receive a large number of offers from America by every mail, none of them may be engaged by Dr. Lewis or by any representative of the two republics."

"Any person who wants to go to South Africa must do so on his own account and at his own risk, via Delagoa Bay."

"I cannot pay them any more and I cannot engage them. After arrival here they will be advised, verbally, how to get to the frontier without much difficulty. Of course military men who will go for their own account who know how to shoot with cannon or gun, who do not claim or ask a commanding position, knowing that a Boer never fights under a foreign command, will be welcomed. In case they cannot pay their own passage money this should be done by us or by our friends, in a private capacity. It is of course very possible that the two republics, after a happy finish of the war, will repay some of such money."

"Money is most urgently required for many purposes. Therefore, I will be particularly happy if money is sent me. It is preferred that the donors do not stipulate anything but that it should be sent to the Orange Free State government."

Paris, Jan. 31. There is a rumor in official circles, but not traceable to authoritative sources, that a rebellion has

LECTURE.

BY EX-CONFEDERATE

MAJ. GEN. JOHN B. GORDON,
OF ATLANTA, GA.City Hall, Saturday Eve, Feb. 10,
For Benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors'
Burial Lot at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

SUBJECT:

"The First Days of the Confederacy."

At the earnest solicitation of hundreds of citizens who had the pleasure of hearing Gen. Gordon a year ago, the trustees of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Burial Lot at Mt. Hope Cemetery, it being a companion lecture to "The Last Days of the Confederacy," which was delivered here last year.

TICKETS 50¢ and 25¢, All Seats Reserved.
Tickets for sale by the comrade of the Grand Army, also on sale at Box Office, City Hall, Feb. 10, starting at 8 o'clock P. M., Collected at the entrance.

occurred among the Soudanese troops in Khartoum. There were recently 150 white British soldiers there under the command of a major. The Soudanese force consists of two battalions with a total of 1500 men.

London, Jan. 31. Sudden orders were read at Aldershot Wednesday afternoon for the immediate embarkation of the fourth cavalry brigade for the Cape. Chicago, Jan. 31. A special to the Tribune from Wichita, Kans., says: Fire destroyed the business portion of Winfield, a town of 6,000 inhabitants 40 miles south of here, Tuesday night, and threatened the city buildings and the surrounding towns. The Arlington hotel was destroyed and the Ruiter livery barn was burned with all the horses.

Washington, Jan. 31. The Chinese flag showing a huge dragon on a yellow field has been hoisted to full mast over the Chinese legation Wednesday in honor of the Chinese new year. The appearance of the flag at full mast was also taken as evidence that "the Chinese officials do not accept the report that the emperor of China is dead."

New York, Jan. 31. The probabilities are that the trial of Roland B. Monneux will not go on Thursday as anticipated by Recorder Goff and Asst. Dist. Atty Osborne, but that there will

just be born yesterday.

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Scenes in Johannesburg and Natal.

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Mrs. A. H. Genn and Mrs. F. B. Googins presided at the Elm Street church Wednesday evening.

Jennings Bryan was questioned Wednesday with reference to the reported statements of Hon. Bourke Cockran of New York, to the effect that the silver question had been eliminated from his design by influence of other events, particularly imperialism. Mr. Bryan smiled when he read the remarks, for just then he was referring to arguments of the meeting at which the silver arguments he made were emphasized to a considerable extent. He declined, however, to pass upon the statements of Mr. Cochran except to shake his head deprecatingly. Mr. Bryan was also asked as to what he had to say in reply to the telegram which Milton Park, editor of the Southern Mercury and chairman of the national committee of the Middle-of-the-Road Populists, sent him, requesting a statement in regard to his political position. The substance of the telegram was that parties claiming to represent Nebraska Populists are submitting to southern Populists a proposition that Mr. Bryan be first nominated for President by them with a Populist for running mate. Mr. Bryan immediately wrote across the face of the telegram, the words, "No one has any authority to speak for me on any subject." But he made no statement.

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GOING TO CANADA.

Meeting in Fish and Game Interests in Montreal, Friday.

CONDITION OF GRAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 31. The zero weather and a reported better export inquiry were the main factors in a quiet wheat market today, May closing 14 1/2¢ over yesterday, corn closing 3 1/2¢ and oats 2 1/2¢.

Provisions at the close were 2 1/2¢ to 7 1/2¢ improved.

EVERYBODY IN THE CABIN CAME FORWARD AND CONGRATULATED MRS. LAWTON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31. Until she reached this city Mrs. Lawton knew nothing of the fund raised by the American people. The news was taken aboard by Pilot Reed and communicated to Mrs. Lawton by Lieut. Col. Edward, the dead soldier's adjutant general.

"Oh, how kind, how kind," she sobbed, and completely overcome, she sat down upon a divan and cried like a child again.

"It had always been Henry's ambition and mine," she said, proudly, "to have a home for the children, but I had despaired of it." More she could not say.

Everybody in the cabin came forward and congratulated Mrs. Lawton.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31. The transport Senator, which has arrived here, left for the transports Bonnaro and Ohio in Nagasaki. They are coming here. The Missouri left Nagasaki before the Senator and is supposed to have headed for Honolulu on her way here with some 200 dead and a large number of sick soldiers. It was reported that nine of the sick soldiers died on the Missouri before she left Nagasaki.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31. The Herald's Washington correspondent says the new Philippine commission which President McKinley will soon name will consist of five men and that the probabilities are that Col. Chas. Denby, Prof. Dean C. Worcester and Dr. J. B. Angell will be asked to serve.

TIFTON, Ga., Jan. 31. Two negroes were so badly whipped near here Sunday that they died. Saturday night an overcoat was missed from a hotel and Sunday morning three unknown negroes who had come in the previous day were arrested. As no evidence could be obtained against them Marshal Beard and several men took them into the woods to make them confess. The marshal is said to have beaten them until two of the negroes died. The third negro is still alive.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict that the deceased "came to their death at the hands of S. W. Beard, the marshal, and the others and that the crime was wilful murder." A warrant was at once issued for Beard's arrest but he could not be found.

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HOOD'S PILLS cure sick headache, indigestion.

THE MARKETS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Railroads

Jan. 31 Closing.

Atchison	20 1/2
do pfd.	62 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	75 1/2
Central Pacific	29 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	—
Chicago & Alton	12 1/2
Chicago & Q. & Q.	116 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	17 1/2
Delaware & Lackawanna	18
Delaware & Rio Grande	11 1/2
Erico	23 1/2
do pfd.	112 1/2
Illinois Central	22
Lake Shore & Western	19 1/2
Lake Shore	79 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	95 1/2
Manhattan Elevated	172 1/2
Metropolitan R. R.	11 1/2
Mexican Central	—
Michigan Central	60 1/2
Minnesota & St. Louis	91
Missouri Pacific	44 1/2
New Jersey Central	117
N. Y. C. & St. Louis	134
do pfd.	—
Northern Pacific	52
do pfd.	74 1/2
Northwestern	139
Ontario & Western	22 1/2
Reading	18 1/2
Rock Island	101
St. Paul	115 1/2
St. Paul & Omaha	120
St. Paul, Minn. & Man.	—
do pfd.	—
Texas Pacific	15 1/2
Union Pacific	75 1/2
Watkins St. Paul & P.	6 1/2
do pfd.	20 1/2
Bearers	197
Express Companies	—
Adams	114
American	146
United States	47
Miscellaneous	—
People's Gas	104 1/2
Honestaku	—
Ontario	—
Pacific Mail	43
Ullman Palace	189
Sugar	118
Western Union	86 1/2
Federal Steel	52 1/2
American Tobacco	101 1/2
Tennessee Coal & Iron	86 1/2
United States Rubber	38 1/2
Continental Tobacco	33 1/2
Bonds	—
United States new 4s	123
do coup.	134
United States 4s	114 1/2
do coup.	114 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande	68
Erie gen.	102 1/2
Mo. Kan. & Pacific 2ds	68
Oregon Navigation	109
Texas Pacific 1sts	112 1/2
do pfd.	64



SPORTING WORLD.

GENERAL NOTES OF PROFESSIONAL AND AMATEUR SPORT.

FROM ALL OVER THE EARTH.

THE LATEST HAPPENINGS IN THE VARIOUS LINES OF SPORT.

Base Ball, the Prize Ring, Football and Games of All Sorts.

Since the adoption of the Marquis of Queensberry rules by theistic fraternity and the substitution of four-ounce gloves for the bare knuckles, many new and curious punches have come into fashion.

McCoy recently added to the scientific catalogue, "Kid" McCoy's "corkscrew punch" is probably the most widely-talked about by ring patrons.

While confident of defeating Jeffries, Corbett does not overlook the fact that his opponent is a tough proposition and he is preparing accordingly for what he thinks is in store for him on March 15.

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His muscles are gradually growing harder and his wind is rapidly improving.

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Nor does Des Leon confine his challenge to McCoy alone. He has announced his willingness to meet Shirley, Jeffries, or any of the American heavy-weights that care to accept his defiance. This appears to be a pretty large order for the gallant Gaul to undertake to fulfill, as he weighs only 150 pounds. But he is wonderfully fit and a great all-around athlete, and is thoroughly confident that he can whip any man in the world.

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Strong and healthy.

ment Co. was incorporated at Baltimore, Monday. The capital stock is \$30,000. The specific object of the company is to conduct professional baseball games, athletic exhibitions and other amusements. This is the company which will back the new association club formed last week.

Harry Vardon, the English open golf champion has sailed for the United States on the American Line steamer St. Paul.

That James J. Corbett does not intend to take any chances in regard to his physical condition when he meets Champion Jeffries next March is evidenced by the manner in which the former champion is preparing himself for the encounter.

He is working as he has never worked before in his effort to get into championship form, and each day finds a decided improvement.

The Californian still believes that he can defeat any heavyweight in the world, and he is going through a course of training that he hopes will put him in his old time form and enable him to regain his lost laurels.

If Corbett can regain his former good condition there is no doubt in his mind as to the result of his coming encounter.

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A DAY'S HAPPENINGS WRITTEN UP BY THE WHIG MAN.

INTERESTING LOCAL CHAPTER.

SHORT STORIES OF WHAT'S TAKING PLACE EACH DAY.

What the People Say and Do And How They Do and Say It.

Mr. F. W. Gray of Orrington has recently lost a valuable horse.

Two small keys picked up on the street small the owner at this office.

There will be a meeting of the Schumann study class Thursday morning, Feb. 1 at 10 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Dr. Bryant, Hammond street.

Capt. Higgins of Orrington, who sailed a year ago, has not been heard from for some time and his family are feeling anxious about him.

There will be a meeting of the local branch of the Mutual Aid Society on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 at the residence of Mrs. John L. Crosby on Broadway.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building at 3 o'clock on Thursday. Subject, "Sabbath Observance."

"This has been good weather for blacksmiths," says a business man. "The ice has obliged people to have calls on the horses' shoes sharpened every two or three days, and made lots of work for the blacksmiths."

Mr. Fred Riley has severed his connection with A. S. Chick as clerk, and his position has been filled by Mr. Clark of Lewiston. Mr. Riley will leave soon to attend the New York School of Pharmacy in order to obtain the distinction of registered pharmacist.

The last meeting of the Hampden Academy Aid Society met with Mrs. H. W. Mayo. It being the annual meeting the following officers were elected: President, Miss Emma Smith; vice president, Mrs. Carrie Doane; secretary, Miss Lucy Hardy; treasurer, Mrs. Ada Patten. The society will meet with Mrs. L. E. Norris Feb. 8.

Cup Bearers' Circle will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Eldridge, 120 Court street. The afternoon will be passed in a social manner. This circle is also planning to give an entertainment for the benefit of the King's Daughters' Home in the near future. Prof. Orters will be one of the attractions.

BETTER ACCOMMODATIONS.

Now Time Schedule Goes Into Effect To-day on the Bangor Street Railway.

A special schedule for the better accommodation of the patrons of the Bangor street railway will go into effect today and will continue through February and March. Superintendent Snow announces the table as follows:

"Yes," said the lazy man crossing his legs, "the minds of children work in queer lines. The other day a little girl, who is considerable of a church-woman for a child, was watching her mother move a table. In a moment of exasperation the mother said, 'Confound the table!' 'Mamma,' said the child, 'that table ought to go to church and hear the choir sing. Let me never be confounded.'

For the early spring, cravats will be smaller, say the store keepers, and all forms of borders will be the favorite effect. White negligee shirts promise to be the feature of next spring's business. In fancy negligees the vertical stripe has the field almost exclusively.

For collars the polo is the favorite for semi-dress, the lap front standing for evening dress, the highlander for informal dress. And the dress cravat is the broad-end tie, just as it was a year ago, and the once-over ascot, or the ascot tied in the regular form, is still the best for afternoon wear. For wear with the high-hander, the imperial or the narrow four-in-hand and the bat-wing tie are used.

An experiment was tried, last week, in a Brockton, Mass., establishment which succeeded very greatly in the banishment of the frost display windows. The firm had so great success that they decided to give the results of their experiments to the world that all might profit. Possibly the Bangor merchants may be interested to know it, for the store windows do not offer very great inducements to the public when they are all covered with the white frost. The idea is very simple and consists in placing a few pans of unslacked lime in the windows near the glass. Some very cold nights were experienced during the time the lime was near the windows and at no time did the windows become covered with frost.

The idea of forming an entirely independent organization from the American Benefit Societies was advanced at the meeting of Richelieu Council of Waterville. Richelieu Council took a most decided stand against the present officers of the National Council, and ordered her delegates to do all possible to defeat the present officers. Then the matter of the society's business was taken up. F. C. Thayer, who was present, stated that there was a movement in Bangor to form an independent council, this having no connection with the present organization. The discussion then became general and the idea was advanced of forming an alliance with Bangor and possibly to form an organization entirely independent of the National Council, and have the organization exist in this State only. No definite action was taken, but it is possible that something may be done toward forming an entirely independent organization.

Frank H. Holyoke, Esq., of this city, left on the noon train Wednesday for an extended trip to the Pacific coast. He was accompanied by Mrs. Holyoke. They are to go to the Santa Fe route and will spend some time in Los Angeles.

Mr. Wilbur Patten will move his family from the Currier house on Center street to Mr. Pratt's house on State street, Bangor.

Mr. Henry Washburn will open his new store on State street, Bangor, February 12. He will continue to run Brewer store as a branch store.

Mrs. Homer Clark, of Fairfield, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Doane, on Wilson street.

Mrs. Margaret Lambert, an aged lady of Whiting Hill district, has the sympathy of her friends. Last Tuesday night about 12 o'clock she was awakened by some one trying to break into her house. She was all alone and cried for help but as she could not awaken any of the neighbors, she started to run for the home of Mr. Daniel Emerson. When she had gotten about half way she slipped on the ice and dislocated her shoulder. After much difficulty she managed to get there and aroused the family. Dr. C. P. Thomas was sent for and he reduced the fracture.

The engagement is announced of Miss Margaret M. Larson, daughter of Mrs. John Larson, of this city to Mr. Harold S. Burrill of Bangor. The marriage is to take place Wednesday, February 14, at the home of the bride's parents on Center street.

They have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

Mr. L. O. Stocker, of Boston, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mr. William W. Higgins has gone to Bucksport Center on business.

DEPOT LINE.

Leave West Market square for M. C. R. western station, 15 minutes ahead of time of departure of all west bound trains (except the 11:20 P. M. train).

Leave M. C. R. R. for West Market square on the arrival of all trains from the west (except the 4:15 A. M. train) Sundays same as week days.

SUNDAY TIME.

Leave ends of line at 8:30 A. M. and every 15 minutes up to 10 P. M. for West Market square and all points.

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SATURDAY NIGHTS.

Leave South Brewer at 5:50, 6:30, 7:15, 7:50, 8:30, 9:10, 9:50, 10:30, 11:10 A. M. and every 20 minutes up to 7:50 P. M. After 7:50 P. M., 8:30, 9:10, 9:50, 10:30 P. M.

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